

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MARTINS, *et al.*
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For : **SCREENING METHODS AND THE USE OF AGENTS
IDENTIFIED USING THE SAME**
Examiner : Hayes, Robert Clinton
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 8, 2009 setting a three (3) month period for response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.